



# Application for Plant Breeders' Rights in the United Kingdom

Plant Varieties Act 1997 and  
Plant Breeders' Rights Regulations 1998

Please read the Notes for Guidance at the end of this form, which include the arrangements for the payment of the administration fee. The completed application form should be returned, electronically, together with the Technical Questionnaire and if appropriate the Authorisation of Agent and Assignment of Rights forms to:

[NLPBR-Applications@apha.gov.uk](mailto:NLPBR-Applications@apha.gov.uk)

Any queries should be addressed to:

The Animal and Plant Health Agency, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, CB2 8DR

Telephone 0208 026 5993.

1. Applicant's name and full postal address: (see note 1)

	Postcode or ZIP:
Telephone number (incl. national dialling code):	
Email address:	

2. Name and full postal address of the person who bred or discovered and developed the variety (or successor in title) if different from above: (see note 1)

	Postcode or ZIP:
Telephone number (incl. national dialling code):	
Email address:	

3. Full postal address for correspondence if different from above: (see note 1)

	Postcode or ZIP:
Telephone number (incl. national dialling code):	
Email address:	

This is the address:  of the agent  for service

An agent is authorised to act for the applicant on all aspects of an application, including instructions to withdraw applications, or delete from a National List.

### Details of plant variety

4. Species or group to which the variety belongs:

5. Breeder's reference number  

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6. Where appropriate proposed variety denomination  

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7. Country in which the variety was bred or discovered and developed

8. Has there been any sale or other disposal of propagating or harvested material of the variety for the purposes, of exploiting the variety either in the United Kingdom or abroad, prior to the date of this application? Yes  No

If 'YES':

(a) Country

(b) Date of first sale or disposal

(c) on what terms and conditions:

did the applicant give his/her consent? Yes  No

9. (a) Please give details of applications for rights in other countries:

Country	Date of Application	Application No.	Name or Designation applied for

(b) Is priority claimed in respect of an earlier application? (See note 3) Yes  No

If 'YES' which of the applications detailed above is the subject of your claim?

(c) If DUS tests are being conducted or have been completed in another country, it may be possible to purchase the report. If so do you wish a DUS report to be purchased? Yes  No

(d) If in test in more than one country, which country do you wish the report to be purchased from?

(e) If the report cannot be purchased do you wish tests to be carried out in the UK? Yes  No

10. Is the variety, or does the variety contain, a genetically modified organism as defined by Section 106 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990? Yes  No

If 'YES' please provide a copy of the application for consent to release or market, or where received, details of such consent and any conditions attached thereto. This includes consents issued by other EU Member States under the provisions of Directive EC 2001/18.

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### Declaration

I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the statements made in this Application Form are correct

Signature of Applicant  Date

(original signature unless emailed)

Name in BLOCK letters

For and on behalf of (see note 2)

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### Data Protection

Any personal data which you have provided on this form will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. For information on how we handle personal data please go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and search Animal and Plant Health Agency personal information charter.

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## Notes for Guidance

1.
  - (a) Section 4(3) of the Plant Varieties Act 1997 stipulates that the applicant for rights must be the person who bred or discovered and developed the variety, or his successor in title. Documentary evidence such as an assignment of rights must be supplied by any successor in title.
  - (b) Where the application is made by or through an agent it must be accompanied by an authority completed by the applicant.
  - (c) Where the applicant resides outside the EU an address for service or agent **must** be nominated within the EU.
2. The application may be completed by an individual person, a partnership or a body corporate. Where an application is made on behalf of a company it must be signed by a person qualified to do so.
3. Priority may be claimed in respect of the earliest of any applications submitted in the previous 12 months in any other country which is a member of the Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV). Further information is available in the Plants Breeders' Rights Handbook or from the address at the top of this form. Priority may also be claimed in respect of applications for Community Rights.
4. For current Plant Breeders' Rights fees please see [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/426004/pbr-fees.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/426004/pbr-fees.pdf).
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  - (a) For BACS payments the completed Remittance Advice Slip (RAS1 or RAS2) should be sent by e-mail to [sscl.receipts@gov.sscl.com](mailto:sscl.receipts@gov.sscl.com).
  - (b) For payment by cheque the completed Remittance Advice Slip (RAS1 or RAS2) with a cheque made payable to the Shared Services Connected Ltd, Moorside, Monks Cross Drive, Huntingdon, York, YO32 9GZ.
  - (c) For payment by credit card: Phone +44(0) 1633613800